THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a)

(In crores of Rupees)

Financial Year	Budget Estimates	Revised Estimates	Actuals	Increase/ Decrease of Actuals over the Budget Estimates	Increase/ Decrease of Actuals over the Revised Estimates
1982-83 . .	3944.75	3902.00	3754.23	(—) 190.52	(—) 147.77
1983-84 . .	4031.60	4235.00	4191.86	(+) 160.26	(—) 43.14
1984-85 . .	4314.00	4634.00	4497.64	(+) 183.64	(—) 136.36

(Provisional)

(b) and (c) It can be seen from the statement that the actual collections have exceeded the Budget Estimates for the years 1983-84 and 1984-85, while there is a slight shortfall as compared to the Revised Estimates. The shortfall as compared to the Revised Estimates is attributable largely to the introduction of Compulsory Deposit (Surcharge on Income-tax) Scheme starting from the financial year 1983-84 under which Company can make a deposit in the Industrial Development Bank of India in lieu of payment of surcharge.

The fall in the Collection during 1982-83 is mainly due to less payment of Advance tax by Companies.

Buffer stock of cotton bales

*117. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to set up a buffer stock of 2 lakh bales of cotton by importing the same; and

(b) if so, what is the likely effect of such imports on the indigenous production of cotton and its price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) Keeping in view the overall demand and supply position of cotton in the country and recognising the need for preventing wide fluctuations in cotton price, it has been decided by Government to import one lakh bales of medium staple cotton during the cotton season.

(b) the import of cotton will not adversely affect the indigenous production in the coming cotton season and will help in stabilising cotton prices.

Nationalisation of sick textile mills

118. SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to nationalise the sick textile mills; and

(b) if so, what is the number of textile mills to be so nationalised in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Government have not taken a decision to nationalise the sick textile mills.